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Celebrating a Holiday.

Stoneyites who accepted the invitation of friends to spend Monday the holiday with them in Edmonton experienced quite a disappointment during their stay there. The gas supply there, on which many depend for their heating and cooking services, went kerflooey early in the day, leaving a large number of the citizens without heat in their homes, and without the means to cook their holiday dejeneur.

It is said a number did, like the Macfinnigans, who live in the suburbs—cooked their meals in the back yard over a Squaw fire; with other residents eating cold meals was the fashionable indoor sport on that day.

And, to add to their sufferings, the Liquor Vendor's store was closed on that day.

A Tribute to the Wheat Pool.

A high tribute to the influence of the Canadian Wheat Pool on world prices the past year is given in a review of the world wheat situation in 1926-7 by the Food Research Institute of Leland Stanford University, California. The report gives statistics proving that Canadian, French and U. S. crops were greatly underestimated and the world crop of 1926 was the largest ever harvested except in 1915. "Despite the huge world crop," the review states, "world prices were not so low as in 1923-4. The distribution of crops between exporting and importing counties, growing population and demand for white bread, a general upbuilding of stocks, economic recovery in Europe and strong holding by exporters (notably the Canadian Pool) helped to maintain prices."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Tillie Schultz, Edmonton, spent the holiday weekend with her parents in Stony Plain.

Elmer Anderson, Edson; Les Robbins, Radway Centre; R K Butchart, Peace River, were holiday visitors in Stony.

Max Stackleish, the newest addition to the local barbers' union, is a hair-dresser of long standing, he having worked in several of the large cities of America, and also appeared before a number of the crowned heads of Europe.

A number of old boys and girls of the local High School met Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs J H Lory, on invitation of Mr Clarence Lory, for their first re-union. Music and games helped pass a very pleasant evening.

The local school opened on Tuesday morning, after holiday vacation.

On Monday next, January 9, the Confirmation school in connection with St Matthew's Church (Missouri Synod) will open its session.

The inclement weather on Sunday prevented the proposed game on local ice. The team from Callahoo will play Stony's team, on local ice, next Sunday.

Eric Heichen, Stony's star hockeyist, paid Westlock a visit this week.

The new year was usnered in, locally, in the good, old-fashioned way — ringing of bells, tooting of horns, and a big display of pyrotechnics. Wun Lung, the Chink, was rather profligate with his firecrackers, setting these off by the bucketsful. The merry-makers finally congregated at Ray's eating-joint, where the popular indoor amusement consisted of tying lighted crackers to someone's coat-tail. Muscally Pete was the evening's entertainer.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, Jan. 6th.

The Sun Letter-Box.

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for opinions expressed in this column.]

EDITOR SUN: Dear Sir, I was pleased to see the article in your paper last week about the annoyance visitors to your town have to put up with in having their horses taken from the tie posts when they drive to town. I have been one of the victims, and don't wish to have the experience again. I have had the two suspected culprits pointed out to me; but can hardly believe two such urchins so young and small, can be the transgressors. If this proves to be true, they are the tiniest pair of horse rustlers on the Conjinent. Yours,
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Britain Forges Ahead

Those prophets of gloom who have been predicting the rapid decline of British power and prestige throughout the world, and those with whom the wish for such a catastrophe has been the father of the thought, must surely be beginning to realize that they will have to revise their opinions and recall their predictions. For evidence accumulates, and fact is being piled upon fact, which go to demonstrate the virility, prestige and power of the Old Land and the Empire as a whole.

Notwithstanding the fact that Germany was particularly bitter against Britain for entering the world war, and sung its hymn of hate because it realized that the British entry into the conflict spelled defeat for Germany, it is a fact today that a more friendly feeling exists in Germany towards Britain than is entertained for any other nation which was allied against her.

For a time the anti-foreign feeling in China was interpreted as being largely an anti-British feeling, for the cultivation of which Soviet Russia was largely responsible. But the inevitable reaction has now set in as the true designs of Russia and the true nature of British policy is becoming disclosed and understood.

At the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations held at Honolulu last July, Sir Frederick Whyte, chief unofficial spokesman for Great Britain, presented a memorandum on the history of Anglo-Chinese relations from the time of Lord Macartney's mission in 1783 down to the famous communication of Sir Austen Chamberlain of a year ago. This memorandum dealt fairly with the mistakes made by both nations, and it demonstrated from the past acts of Great Britain that the conciliatory attitude of Sir Austen Chamberlain's document was the logical outcome of those acts.

It is interesting to recall at this time, when the Nationalists of China are breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, the manner in which Sir Frederick Whyte's memorandum was received by the Chinese Nationalist delegates at the Honolulu meeting. These delegates had distributed in advance a printed case against Great Britain, which was replete with sharp strictures on British foreign policy. But when Sir Frederick presented the other side, so impressed were the Chinese delegates by its fairness and by the British point of view that they withdrew their own document and asked for the return of the copies distributed. This is hardly a sign of British decadence in world affairs, or an evidence of loss of prestige. The fact that anti-British feeling in China is gradually dying down is the result.

Surely and steadily Great Britain is regaining her position as the financial centre of the world. The pound sterling has returned to par, even in New York, and the flow of gold, which has been almost continuous to the United States for some years past, has recently had an offset in the first gold shipment from New York to London. Great Britain continues promptly on due date to make her enormous payments to the United States on account of war obligations, and with every payment made her position becomes stronger.

British financial institutions and industrial concerns are more and more regaining their position in world markets, and whereas during the war British investments and securities in foreign lands and in the overseas Dominions had to be withdrawn in order to carry on the grim struggle, British investors are again active throughout the world.

As carriers of the commerce of the world, and the great commercial clearing house for all nations, Britain remains supreme. In ship building, despite all the efforts of other nations, Britain retains the leadership by a wide margin.

And to this general improvement in position the oversea Dominions of the Empire, led by Canada, are contributing an ever increasing share.

Prince Of Gypsies Buried In Splendor

Thousands Of Delegates Attended Funeral In Czecho-Slovakia

Dressed in medieval splendor, Horvath, Prince of the Gypsies, has been borne to his grave in Parkany, Czecho-Slovakia, while thousands of Central European gypsies mourned at his bier.

His coffin was of ebony and his body dressed in rich silk brocade. In his hand was a whip to symbolize mastery over horse and wife, while at his side were wine and liquor bottles so that he might treat his old friends in Limbo.

At least a thousand delegates from Burgenland, Hungarian and Rumanian gypsy tribes attended the funeral, headed by 30 musical bands, most of them on horseback.

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Many Russian Nobility Are Chauffeurs In Paris

There was a time when the Paris taxi drivers were simply bachelors of art and candidates in philosophy. This has all changed. They are now Counts, Dukes, Marquises, Colonels and Generals. The Russians have aristocratized them. But there are also many genuine Russians among them. They may be picked out by their gracious manners, their broad smiles, their ignorance of the city map, and I believe they swear by St. Anastasia instead of a real "Gallic Saint. Indignant Vox Populists have written to the papers recently that these Russian ex-Grand Dukes and Caucasian Hetmans are not only ignorant of the Paris labyrinth, but that they refuse to learn their geography. One lady reports that the driver took her for a long ride, altogether out of the direction of the address she had given, and persisted in looking around at his charge with a broad smile. As he kept up a brisk pace and a brisk pace in Paris means something she did not venture to jump out. Finally they were halted by a signal at a crossing. The lady called a gendarme, "What do you mean?" asked the latter of the chauffeur. "Don't you know the streets?" "Sir," replied the ex-Colonel or ex-General, "your Commander-in-Chief has never sent me the plans. How can I advance without maps?" A phrase reminiscent of the Russian front, perhaps.

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A Paying Occupation

Picking boll weevils off of cotton sometimes is more lucrative than picking the cotton itself. J. R. O. Lindsey, Richmond, Va., recently shipped 72,000 of the pests to the Florida State Agricultural College at $2.50 a thousand. At that rate a fast picker could earn $10 a day.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

The Wonder Of Dry Ice

New Product Evaporates Slowly and Leaves No Liquid

In a recent electrical exposition in New York, a castle was shown made of dry ice. One of the wonders of the new product is that it does not leave any liquid as it slowly evaporates. It is solid carbon dioxide which has been frozen to a temperature of 109 degrees below zero.

The principal use of dry ice is for the refrigeration of perishable foods in transit. This may be a pint of ice cream which the housewife is carrying home from the store, or a refrigerator car of fruit speeding from the west coast of Ontario.

To carry home the ice cream, the pint package of the cream is placed in a slightly larger paper package which permits a piece of dry ice to lie against the package of cream. On arriving home the housewife can leave the package of cream standing on a table for six hours because the dry ice lasts that long.

Next summer on those hot days you can carry a piece around in your pocket and keep cool.

A Wish For Lindbergh

The youth of a country might be worse employed than in admiring the Lindbergh type of character. Canadians share with Americans the hope and prayer that Lindbergh may come safely to the end of his every aerial flight and live in health, joy and wealth, to die in bed at a great old age.

London has a tipless hotel. Patrons are firmly but courteously notified that it is against the rules of the hotel to offer tips. The servants are well paid, and reservations at this hostelry are always at a premium.

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Smelter Doing Big Business

Plant At Trail, B.C., Pays $1,000 Per Hour In Wages

Some interesting figures in connection with the plant operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., have been made public by W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, following a recent visit into the interior.

The smelter has a capacity of 750 tons of refined metals per day, and it is the largest metallurgical plant in the world.

The lead output is 410 tons daily, or one-tenth of the world's entire output.

The copper output runs 70 tons daily.

During the past year the plant has required 5,000 tons of construction steel, 3,500,000 bricks, 4,500,000 feet of lumber, one carload of cement every two days, 118,000 tons of coal per year and 62,400 tons of coke per year.

The freight bill last year was $3,600,000, or 1 per cent of the total freight paid in Canada.

Eight million dollars were paid out in wages, or approximately $1,000 per hour. Added to this the cost of supplies would bring the expenditure to almost $3,000 per hour.

Last year the company earned profits of approximately $14,000,000.

Wooden Railway Cars

It has been shown that all the deaths in the railway collison at Dockrill occurred in a wooden coach which was crushed between two others made of steel and there is a general opinion that the practice is bad. Either wooden coaches should not be used or they should not be combined with those made of heavier material. Recent accidents have shown that wooden coaches stand little chance in accidents.

It doesn't take much of a genius to discover a scheme that won't work.

Medical Clinics In Egypt

Government Using Modern Method To Quell Old Disease

American aid is to be enlisted to fight anti-modern plagues in Egypt, such as bilharzia.

The Egyptian Government has just come to terms with the Rockefeller Foundation for the establishment in Egypt of clinics for the treatment of intestinal and parasitic diseases. The Foundation will pay the salary of an American sanitary engineer, who will be provided by the Egyptian Government with a staff, offices and accessories, and the Government will exempt from customs dues all imports from the United States required in the prosecution of the work.

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Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. Alex. J. Perry, Atlantic, N.S., writes:—"I always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house for the children, as I have found them a perfect medicine for little ones."

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Increased Home Consumption Of Milk Products Is Cause Of A Decrease In Exports

The totals just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the year ending with November show a decrease in the exports of milk products as compared with 1928. On the other hand there has been an increase in the imports. These figures following a recent announcement that there are 50,000 more milch cattle than there was a year ago, would, at first glance, indicate that the Canadian dairy cow is not as efficient as she used to be.

The experts of the department of agriculture, however, come to the defence of the cow and give a number of reasons for the present situation. There has been a great increase in the domestic consumption of milk and milk products in Canada during the past year. It is estimated that there are 100,000 more people here than there were a year ago and the experts say that it takes 1,000 pounds of milk a year to supply one person with milk, cream, butter and cheese, so there is one hundred million pounds accounted for. Of course the more used at home, the less there is to ship abroad.

Canadians on the average are using more cheese and butter than in previous years, Better times have helped the butter consumption and advertising campaigns have increased the use of cheese as well as placing in the homes a more uniform type of cheese.

Dr. Ruddick, dairy commissioner of the department of agriculture estimates that the production of butter, taking the Dominion as a whole, was about equal this year to the year previous. There was a shrinkage in the prairies and an increase in Ontario and the east. When there are big wheat crops in the west the people there do not seem to give as much attention to dairy farming as when the cereal growing is less profitable.

The total amount of butter exported this year was 27,714 cwt., valued at $1,094,694, whereas the year before it was 98,034 cwt., valued at $3,358,960. On the other hand Canada imported $3,503,833 worth of butter this year and $3,324,639 the year before.

In cheese the export figures are not far behind last year. The value of Canadian cheese exported for the 12 months ending with November was $22 640 668, and the year before at $25,244,029. In volume the exports compared 1,152,898 cwt. and 1,334,832 cwt. Canada imported $585,782 worth of cheese in the last 12 months and $420,474 the year before. Most of the Canadian cheese went to the United Kingdom.

Captain Did His Best

Even If He Could Not Carry Out Orders

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, told this story at a Liverpool Shipbrokers' dinner. His Lordship was delayed by the fog which for several days hung over most parts of the country.

"It reminds me," he said, "of a story once told me by the captain of a great liner. When he was second mate they were coaling at Valparaiso, and the captain showed him a telegram he had received from the owners: 'Move heaven and earth to get to Sydney.'

The captain sent the following reply: 'Heaven and earth not available. Raising hell. Things are moving.'"

Gas Masks For Mules

Fumes of hydrogen-sulphine gas pouring from the oil wells of the Crane-Upton field here have proven so dangerous that workmen and animals have been provided with gas masks. Mules submitted to the masks with better grace than did the men. Because the gas is almost odorless it is necessary to wear the protectors constantly.

Radio Health Talks

From one coast to the other, a chain of Canadian radio stations now send out health talks each week, — a special staff of lecturers is preparing a special series prepared by leading Canadian medical and lay authorities and released through the Canadian Social Hygiene Council and individual stations.

Open Roads In Winter

Movement Is On To Make Motor Traffic Possible the Year Round

While the efforts which are being made by businessmen in the more important cities and towns of Saskatchewan in co-operation with some of the neighboring municipalities to keep open main traffic roads during the winter months are quite laudable, such volunteer efforts will not afford a permanent solution of the problem.

The time will come, no doubt, when the work of keeping the main provincial highways in operation during the winter months will be regarded as almost as important as keeping them in good repair during the summer. When this is generally appreciated, it is to be expected that winter maintenance will be handled by a central authority in the interests of efficiency and economy and in order to secure co-ordination, in the same way that summer maintenance is carried out on through-traffic highways.

In the meantime members of urban boards of trade, rural municipal councillors and road machinery companies are "showing the way" by conducting experimental work the results of which will be watched with considerable interest. Floats, packers, tractors and other forms of machinery are being pressed into service in widely scattered districts in Saskatchewan this winter in an effort to keep the road to town open. It is reported that some of the methods being adopted call for very little expenditure in machinery and, of course, at this time of the year, labor costs should not be very great.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

To the woman who carries her age well life isn't much of a burden.

To Explore Northern Area

Expedition To Thelon River District To Be Undertaken

Another chapter will shortly be opened in the history of exploration in Canada's great northland when, some time in January, W. B. Hoare, of the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, begins his trip that will lan between one year and eighteen months to that region at the junction of the Hanbury and Thelon rivers. These flow eastwards out of Great Slave Lake and empty into Chesterfield Inlet.

Mr. Hoare's special task will be to carry out a census of the wild life in that country and among other things, study the migrations of the caribou. His journey has been prompted by reports that musk oxen still survive on the Canadian mainland, and although their numbers are dwindling, there are several herds of them browsing in the neighborhood of the Hanbury and Thelon rivers.

Outlawing War

Question Appears To Be a Constitutional One In the U.S.

The New York World says that "it has been suggested by President Coolidge that an agreement to outlaw war would conflict with our clause in our constitution which gives to congress the power to declare war. It seems rather sad to think, just because a century and a half ago a few men wrote down certain words, that war must go on forever in this world. Would it be treasonable to suggest that, even if this constitutional objection should be found to be valid, the constitution itself might be changed in order to permit the establishment of peace?"

"Are the prerogatives of congress so sacred, or is the constitution so immutable, that the progress of civilization must cease?"

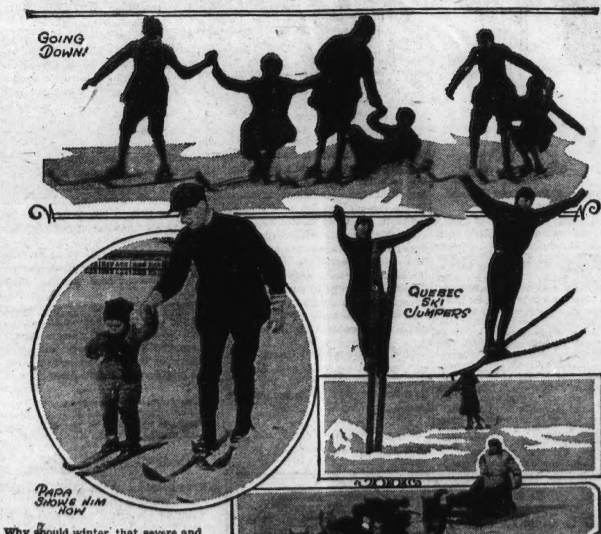
Colonies of African white ants often raise mounds of earth as high as eight or ten feet.

One By One The Original Leaders Of Bolshevists Have Been Expelled From Party

The communist party in Russia has just celebrated with much display, the tenth anniversary of its seizure of power in Petrograd. The most remarkable incident in these proceedings is the expulsion, or degradation of a number of the party leaders through whose energy the coup d'etat was made possible on that famous November night in 1917. Lenin planned, guided, directed; but until the last moment he remained behind the scenes in hiding. It was Trotsky who, in innumerable meetings and conferences, led the public agitation against the Kerensky government. It was he who, as head of the Bolsheviste' Military Revolution committee, actually organized the coup d'etat. His name was coupled with Lenin's in the early years of the Soviet regime. As commissar of foreign affairs he astonished the Germans by his defiant attitude during the peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk. Later, as commissar of war, he threw himself with extraordinary energy into the work of organizing out of a rabble the Red army which, in the end, defeated Kolchak, Denikin, Yudenich, and Wrangel, and came within an ace of taking Warsaw. Lenin is dead; Dzerzhinsky, the founder of the Cheka, is dead. And now, on the anniversary of the victory which he did so much to achieve, Trotsky has been expelled from the party and reduced to the miserable status of a common, unprivileged citizen of the Soviet union.

Others who once occupied high positions in the councils of the party have shared, to a greater or less degree, in Trotsky's degradation. Zinovieff, once the despotic Bolshevist satrap of Petrograd and for many years president of the executive of the Communist International, has already been thrust, like Trotsky, into the outer darkness. Kamenoff, until lately Soviet ambassador in Rome, and Rakovsky, formerly ambassador in Paris, have been expelled from the Central committee and forbidden to hold administrative posts. Peterson, once commandant of the Kremlin, Smigla, and other less prominent men have suffered a like fate. Yoffe, who at one time was constantly employed as a diplomatic envoy, has shot himself. Others fill the anniversary stage. Those who were once acclaimed as "heroes of the revolution" had to play hide and seek with the troops of the Cheka in their efforts to attract some slight attention during the festivities. They, too, are denounced in their turn as "counter-revolutionaries" and "enemies of the working class." Stalin, the Georgian, has won at last in the struggle for the heritage of Lenin that has lasted since the leader's death.—London Times.

Quebec, the Birthplace of Winter Sports in North America



Why should winter, that severe and blustering season, yet be the perennial breeder of a hearty and tingling cheer? To avoid asking you another, you should be told that rigorous season gives mankind the chance each year to reassert a strong faith in itself. The north wind may blow, and we may have snow, but that is no reason for despondency—it is, in fact, a supreme cause for rejoicing in a young strength that does not shrink from wintry weather. It is only fitting that the true centre of this recurring faith should be Quebec, which for more than 300 winters has been laughing off the chilly threats of winds and ice and snows. Long before the Pilgrim Fathers set foot on Plymouth Rock, the French-Canadian colonists had settled Quebec. Here they started the custom of winter sport carnivals during the months when blizzard and frozen St. Lawrence would diminish travel. The snowshoe and the toboggan of the Indian then entered sporting life as did the ski of the Norwegian in later years. On the whole the character of winter sports has changed very little during these centuries. A new winter game is Indian golf, introduced by J. G. Strathdee, sports director at the Chauteau Frotenac. In this game the player uses bow, arrows and targets instead of clubs, balls and holes. But the outstanding feature of Quebec's winter season comes in the week from Christmas to New Year's. In this period of continued play and infectious good spirits the snow-covered Plains of Abraham, Battlefields Park and the Chateau Frontenac toboggan slide are the main carnival grounds. Thousands of visitors from the United States engage in the sports and in the old-Norman observance of Christmas and the dawn of the new year. During the last week in February comes the annual International Dog-Sled Derby. This race of 120 miles, covered in daily 40-mile stages, attracts famous dog mushers like the veteran Seppala and the young St. Goddard who won last year's race. These two drivers have become North America's symbols of wiry age and supple youth.

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Production of automobiles in Canada during November numbered 6,617 cars. This output was the lowest for any month this year.

The Canadian Government will seek authority at the coming session of parliament for the purchase of two new modern destroyers to be delivered within three years.

The red flag of Soviet Russia was lowered on the former Soviet consulate at Shanghai, Dec. 24, and Soviet activities in Nationalist China ended officially.

Direct all-Canada telephone communication will be established between Vancouver and Calgary next spring by the British Columbia Telephone Company and the Alberta Government system.

At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and port of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as winter progresses, a committee of observers report.

A statement has been received from Washington, D.C., that the United States patent office has issued a patent to James Fleming, of Mountainside, Man., for a new type of road machine.

Woman's Wisdom

Kingston, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is such a great help to nature in motherhood, I marvel that every prospective mother does not take it. I had two children before I knew that there was such a tonic. My former experiences caused me dread. By chance I read that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription quieted the nerves and strengthened the body of the expectant mother and I proved that statement to be true, also I had comparatively no suffering and did not lose any of my strength or vitality. My baby is now 2 years old and weighs 30 lbs., is the picture of health."—Mrs. Olive Brown, 12 Markland St.

Stuart Brown

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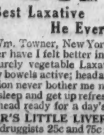
Tunnels Under Paris

Under the heart of Paris are mysterious caverns and tunnels, long forgotten even by historians, until the other day when workmen were excavating for a new hotel. The caverns once were stone quarries and the openings long since have been filled up. The new hotel will use one of them for its wine cellar.



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Few Of Things Needed Are Included In List

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A cargo of 3,000,000 feet of spruce lumber was recently sent from Russia to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Longevity Of Germs

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Experiments carried out by Sir William Simpson, the expert on tropical diseases, to test the longevity of germs, have had remarkable results. Twenty-six years ago Sir William placed in a test tube some germs taken from a South African patient who was suffering from one of the most deadly of tropical diseases. The tube was sealed.

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The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

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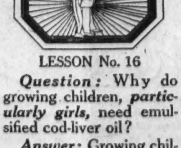

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JESUS AND THE SICK

Golden Text: "He hath done all things well; He maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak."—Mark 7.37.

Lesson: Mark 1.21-45.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 103.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Authority Of Jesus As a Teacher, verses 21, 22.—In New Testament times sacrifices were offered only in the temple at Jerusalem, but every town and village had its synagogue for worship, an institution which evidently had its origin during the Babylonian captivity. On a certain Sabbath day Jesus taught in the synagogue at Capernaum (built by the centurion whose faith Jesus commended, Luke 7). In the synagogue worship, after the recitation of the "Schema" (Deut. 6.4-9; 11.13-21), and the offering of prayer, a lesson was read from the Law (Pentateuch), and another one from the Prophets. It was customary for the chief ruler of the synagogue, who had charge of the services, to ask a distinguished visitor to read and explain the lessons. Upon this occasion he called upon Jesus for this service.

As the congregation listened to Jesus they were amazed at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. The scribes constantly cited some well-known rabbi as authority for their teaching; Jesus said, "Verily verily, I say unto thee, We speak that which we know, and bear witness of that which we have seen," John 3.11. As has been well said, there was no "perhaps" in the teaching of Jesus. Recall the phrase often repeated in the Sermon on the Mount, "I say unto you." The highest praise for a scribe was that he resembled a cemented cistern which lost no drop of water put into it. He was bound never to teach otherwise than as he had been taught. Christ as a teacher was not a cistern, but a spring, clear, abundant and perennial."

"Men crave to know; they want certitude; they long to be sure. And to them Christ presents Himself as the Truth, God's Everlasting Yea, the answer to all their questioning."—J. D. Jones.

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Farmers Lose Money

Better Handling Of Cream Would Reduce Losses

Saskatchewan farmers lost considerably more than $50,000 during the year ended October 31 as a result of cream being graded down for various causes, according to Percy E. Reed, dairy commissioner for Saskatchewan, broadcasting a lecture under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Farmer Radio Farm School.

Better handling methods would have saved a good deal of this loss, Mr. Reed declared. During the period under review there were 83,093 cans of cream graded No. 2 or "off" because of high acidity or the presence of other undesirable foreign flavors. This, however, only provided for 13.5 per cent. of the total output, the remaining 86.5 per cent. grading No. 1 or better.

Of the total amount graded down 15.6 per cent., or 12,944 cans, was put down because of bad flavors in the cream and French weed, or stink weed as it is more popularly known, was largely responsible for this.

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Credit Goes To Egyptians

Solved Problem Of Measuring Earth's Surface In 1800 B.C.

Russian scientists have just completed the study of what is said to be one of the most remarkable Egyptian parchments in history.

The parchment has been decided after years of painstaking labor by Professors B. B. Turaleff and Sturve, noted orientalists. The document is said to shed new light on the mathematical studies of the ancient Egyptians, establishing the earth's surface as well as the globe was solved by the Egyptians in 1800 B.C., whereas the solution of this problem heretofore has been attributed to Achimedes, who lived in the third century, B.C.

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MANY BRITISH SETTLERS COMING TO CANADA SOON

Ottawa.—The coming to Ottawa next month of Hon. L. C. Amery, Dominion Secretary of the British Government, probably will lead to a final determination of a large program of British migration to Canada. It was privately submitted to the British authorities some months ago but the decision was deferred until Mr. Amery had an opportunity of looking personally into the matter and securing first-hand information.

Considerable reticence is maintained here as to details pending a formal discussion of the question, but the plan is known to contemplate an elaboration of the family settlement scheme by which, at the end of this year 3,000 families will have migrated. In the original period set, only 2,500 families came and hence the agreement was extended to cover the balance.

The new plan, however, will be different and generally speaking, if approved, will look to the establishment of groups or colonies of British settlers in parts of the country where the opportunities are considered most promising. While the movement would not be directed to unsettled localities, it would be designed to involve considerable pioneering, similar to that accomplished by British colonies in the early stages of Western development in the nineties. A feature of the plan would be that which would provide for expert supervision by experienced people of the location of the groups and for assistance to them in the problems connected with absorption into Canadian life. The plan would be worked out on a basis of cooperative contribution by the British and Canadian Governments.

It is stated that the success of the Empire settlement plan, confined largely to soldier lands, having been demonstrated the new scheme, if given effect will eventually lead to the migration of as many as 20,000 families.

Instruct Future Citizens

Arrangements Being Made For Study Of League Aims In Canadian Schools

Geneva.—Canada is instructing her future citizens in the aims of the League of Nations.

Ottawa informed the League that Manitoba had prepared a special chapter on the League which will be included in school readers and has adopted regulations requiring all students of the tenth grade in secondary schools to study a special pamphlet drawn up by the Canadian League of Nations Society.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan has made arrangements for study of the League in schools in that province, and Ottawa has called the attention of all provincial governments to the importance of teaching the doctrines of the League.

Honoring Mrs. Lindbergh

Will Receive Gold Medal From Detroit Board Of Education

Detroit, Mich.—The Detroit Board of Education has voted to confer a gold medal of honor upon Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh "in recognition of the great value to this nation and the public school system of the qualities of motherhood she has exhibited."

This and her qualities of "patriotism, loyalty, valor, heroism, courage, efficiency and the pursuit of the better and higher things in life" were cited by the board in adopting a resolution to confer the medal.

Plans Flight Over North Pole

Ottawa.—An Italian explorer, General Nobile, wants to fly over the North Pole next summer and Dr. Bonardelli, Italian consul here has been asked to secure from the Canadian Government maps and other data. Not much has been learned of the project apart from the fact that it is for scientific purposes. The flight would be in a dirigible.

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To Fly Over London

Canadian Farmers To See World's Metropolis From the Air

London. — A unique sight-seeing tour has been arranged for the 125 Canadian farmers who are coming to England in January with the Canadian National Railways' Farmers Marketing Party. In addition to seeing London as the average man sees it—obtaining a worm's eye view from underground and a normal view from the top of a bus—the visitors will see London as the birds see it, from the cabin of one of the most up-to-date air liners of the Imperial Airways, Limited.

As many of the Canadian farmers as desire to do so will be taken for a 20-minute "joy-ride" over London and down the Thames. Should a sufficient number signify their intention of taking to the air, two or even three of the latest "Silver Wing" passenger 'planes "de luxe" will be brought into service to cruise over London together. These air liners are the last word in aeroplane construction, carry 18 passengers, and are equipped with buffet and easy chairs with a steward in attendance.

The flight will be made from Croydon Aerodrome, today known as Britain's premier air-port, where passenger aeroplanes take off daily for Paris, Amsterdam and other points on the Continent. Here the visitors will be conducted through the hangars by competent guides who will explain to them the various types of machines used in modern air travel.

Famine In China

Four Million In Shantung Facing Direst Extremity

Pekin.—At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and part of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as winter progresses, a committee of observers has reported.

The report grew out of the Chinese international famine relief commission's appeal to the Red Cross for aid and the request of the Red Cross for more exact information.

A survey was then compiled by competent foreign authorities and observers.

Thousands in Shantung were found already subsisting on bark of trees, chaff and grass.

While the Chinese famine relief blamed the drought and locusts, the committee thought that "civil war, banditry and exorbitant taxation" were also equally to blame for Shantung's plight.

The peak of suffering was said not to have been reached yet. It will grow more intense from the Chinese New Year, January 23, until spring.

Gives Brain To Science

Noted Russian Scientist Bequeathes Brain To Noted Collection

Moscow.—"The brain pantheon," founded by Prof. Vladimir Bechtereff, noted Russian psychiatrist, to study the source of talent and genius, will shortly have a fourth brain added to the three already preserved — that of Prof. Bechtereff himself.

The noted scientist, who has been devoting much time in recent months to organizing the brain pantheon which had been approved by the Soviet Government, died recently from paralysis of the heart after an extremely short illness. News of his death shocked the Russian scientific world deeply. Prof. Bechtereff willed his brain for scientific study.

The brains already in the collection are those of Anton Rubinstein, the famous pianist and composer, Demitri Mendeloff, naturalist and chemist, and Alexander Kohni, writer.

Soldiers Frozen To Death

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia.—Clutching their rifles and in perfect marching order, the dead bodies of 17 soldiers, frozen in the cold wave a week ago, were discovered when the snow melted along the railway to Nish. Huge snowdrifts had prevented a search for them before.

Is Victime Of Pneumonia

Calgary, Alta.—Garfield "Garry" Graham, manager of the Calgary branch of the Barber-Ellis, Limited member of the Calgary Rotary Club and prominent mason, died in the Holy Cross Hospital here, after an illness which began nearly five weeks ago with an attack of pneumonia.

Had Long Military Career

Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Alderson, commander of the Canadian troops in the great war, who died in London recently. He won many decorations during a long military career. Sir Edwin was the author of several volumes.

Extols Work Of League

No Other Power Could Settle Polish-Lithuania Dispute Says Senator Dandurand

New York.—No power on earth except the League of Nations could have effected a settlement of the differences between Poland and Lithuania this year, in the opinion of Senator Raoul Dandurand, Canada's representative on the council.

The leader of the Canadian Senate returned from Geneva on the Mauretania. Acceptance by the two countries of the supervision over distribution of troops along the border by military attaches of Great Britain, France and Italy implied a superior authority, said Senator Dandurand.

"I am strong in the conviction that outside of the League of Nations there is no power on earth which would have had the influence to impose its views and its will upon two independent nations," he added.

Compensation For Lindbergh

Estimated That He Has Earned Quarter Of a Million

New York.—The New York Sun says: "Since his Paris flight it is estimated that Col. Lindbergh has earned about $250,000. The Orteig prize was $25,000; the profit from his book "We," and his newspaper articles was estimated at approximately $200,000. and it was said that he received $25,000 from the Guggenheim fund to finance his tour of the United States.

The Sun also says a director of one of the largest craft companies in the United States told of offering Lindbergh a job at anything he wished at any salary, and receiving this reply:

"I don't want any more money than I am worth. I won't take any job just to capitalize my name. If I should decide to work for you I want to be paid what I can actually earn. I'm not worth much, except my name, and I won't sell that."

Strengthen Canadian Navy

Government To Seek Authority For Purchase Of Two Modern Destroyers

Ottawa.—The Government will seek authority at the coming session of parliament for the purchase of two new modern destroyers to be delivered within three years. The new destroyers will replace the Patrician and Patriot. The Patriot and Patrician will be sold out of the Canadian navy.

Construction of the first of the new destroyers is to be commenced at once. In the meantime, arrangements have been made with the admiralty to obtain two destroyers to carry on with until the new craft are ready. They are H.M.S. Torbay and Toreador, and the Canadian Government has authorized the commencing of work forthwith at Portsmouth to recondition the vessels and bring them forward for Canadian service.

It is expected they will arrive in Canada toward the end of March.

The Torbay and Toreador were built by Thornycrofts and belong to the same group as the S class admiralty destroyers. Eight of these compose the eighth destroyer flotilla, in commission on the China station. Three are in commission and two are in reserve in the Australian naval service. One is in reserve commission on the Mediterranean station.

British Cattle Infected

Foot and Mouth Disease Breaks Out In Several Centres

London.—Twenty-six outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in six widely distributed centres of infection has necessitated declaration of a "stand still" area by the ministry of agriculture. The effect of the declaration is to prohibit movement of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats in the area without a license. The movement of them from the "stand still" area to a free area is forbidden and markets will be strictly regulated.

The "stand still" area covers practically the whole of the Midlands and part of Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Employment Situation Improves

Ottawa.—The seasonal losses in employment recorded at the beginning of December were on a smaller scale than on the same date in any other of the last eight years except 1922, and the situation continued better than on December 1 in any previous year of the record. Statements were tabulated by the Dominion bureau of statistics from 6,276 firms employing 886,430 persons compared with 892,143 in the preceding month.

Mexico May Buy Airplane

Washington. — Deciding upon a "distinct relaxation of the air craft or war munitions embargo against Mexico, the state department granted a license to the Mexican Government to purchase the tri-motored plane in which Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh flew from Detroit to Mexico City. The permission given to Mexico to buy the plane was the first step taken under the new policy.

Relic of Pioneer Ship Mounted

The glittering figurehead of the Canadian Pacific Empress of Japan, pioneer trans-Pacific liner of the company, has been erected in Stanley Park, Vancouver, as an historic relic of the port. The Empress of Japan was put in the discard a few years ago, her place in the service being taken by the greater Empress. The Empress of Japan held, as does her successor, the trans-Pacific speed and comfort banner. This old vessel, built at Barrow-in-Furness, England in 1890-91, was the first Canadian nowed ship to ply regularly out of Vancouver across the Pacific. She was of the old-clipper type vessel.

The elaborate figurehead is perfectly preserved and stands on a concrete block. With its gleaming eyes, glittering teeth and gold, green and white paint, it is all that remains of the famous vessel. It was presented to the Vancouver Parks Board and erected by that organization.

APPROPRIATION OF LARGE SUM FOR H. B. ROAD

Ottawa. — A further appropriation of several million dollars for the Hudson's Bay Railway will be included in the railway estimates at the coming session of Parliament.

The amount will not be decided until the engineers report as to the extent of the work which can be accomplished during the year, the contract for the last section of the road having been awarded.

The appropriation for the current year was $5,100,000 and good progress has been made.

As the Canadian National Railways last session got approval of a three-year branch line program, it is not expected that much legislation will emanate from that quarter this year.

The Minister of Finance will present a bill to ratify the agreement concluded some time ago with the Canadian Northern income bond holders.

Severe Weather In Europe

Seven People Perish From Cold In France

Paris.—Northeasterly gales with snow, which have been raging along the entire Atlantic seaboard, from Dakar to Dunkirk, have brought Europe and Africa to a realization that winter has come.

Cherbourg reported an 80-mile gale, Calais and Boulogne channel services have been interrupted and the air service between Paris and London has been entirely cancelled. Veritable mountains of mail are awaiting shipment from all French ports.

Seven lives are reported lost in France alone, mostly in the northern sections, which are buried under 15 inches of snow. Floods are threatening Rabat, Casablanca, and the Moroccan rivers are overflowing in torrents, especially the Ouergha, where Abd-el-Krim's forces fought the French in 1925, which is out of bounds, making a lake from Meknes to the sea.

In France the Seine and Marne are rising and a recurrence of the great floods of 1910 and 1921 is feared.

Working On Mine Railway

Supplies Are Being Rushed Into The Pas District

The Pas, Man.—Engineers of the Canadian National Railways are hurrying supplies into The Pas district for an early start on the construction of its 83-mile mine track. Two of the system's locating parties, numbering 50 men, are already at work under the direction of Frank Haven, reconnaissance engineer.

At present there are between 250 and 275 men employed on the construction of the work under the direction of K. A. Ramsay, superintendent. These men are preparing right of way through muskeg country overlaying limestone rock and boulders and thickly timbered with trees of medium growth.

Cutting of the right of way starts at the ballast pit four miles from the spur and the objective for this winter is Cranberry Portage, 50 miles further on, according to H. A. Dixon, chief engineer of the western division of the Canadian National Railways.

The Death Toll

Final Figures Show That 32 Children Lost In Quebec Fire

Quebec.—According to Rev. Mother St. Romuald, superior of the Hospice St. Charles, the death toll in the conflagration which destroyed part of the institution on December 14 cannot be greater than 32.

She added that 28 children remained to be brought back to the hospice but that definite trace of all of them had been secured. So far 30 bodies have been discovered. Reports to the effect that parts of other bodies had been found were discounted by the coroner.

At the Moisan morgue it was stated that no such discovery had been made, while the mother superior said that as far as she knew the reports were false.

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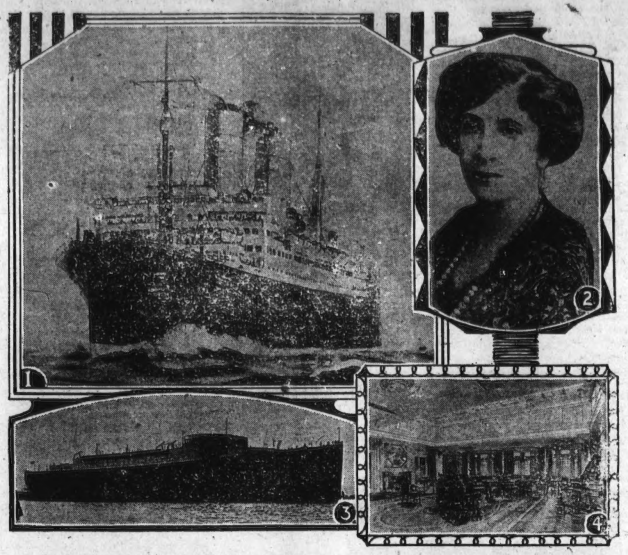
Four New Liners for Canadian Pacific



1. Painting of new "Duchess of Atholl" by Norman Wilkinson. 2. Her Grace The Duchess of Atholl. 3. Vessel just after being launched on the Clyde. 4. Cabin lounge of the palatial "Duchess of Atholl."

Featuring the 1928 St. Lawrence sailing schedule of the Canadian Pacific Steamships is the incorporation of two of the four new 20,000 ton "Duchess" class liners now under construction for the Company in the Old Country. The development of the St. Lawrence route to England and the Continent has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their present trans-Atlantic passenger fleet to this extent.

The first of these four huge liners, the "Duchess of Atholl" was launched recently on the Clyde, Scotland, and christened by Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, M.P. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of Canadian Pacific and ship-building officials.

Her Grace in receiving a silver model of a steering wheel and bookcase as a souvenir of the occasion stated that she knew something of the joy with which the huge order from the Canadian Pacific had been received on the Clyde. The Canadian Pacific she said had entered the Atlantic service only in 1923 and had already spent $100,000,000 in British shipbuilding yards. No person, she added, could visit Canada and not be impressed with the tremendous activities of the Canadian Pacific and what that Company has meant in building up the Dominion.

With the launching of this vessel, ships registering a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for the Canadian Pacific during the months of October and November. This is regarded as a record for a private company. The four new liners will be each of 20,000 tons gross register. In addition to this passenger liner the total tonnage for the two months is made up by five express cargo steamers of the "Beaver" class, and the "Princess Elaine" new 2,000-ton coastal steamer for the Pacific Coast service of the Company.

The vessels of the "Duchess" class, which will include the Duchesses of Atholl, Bedford, Richmond and Beaufort, will represent four of the finest passenger ships afloat. They will be the largest to navigate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs, the general measurements being: length 599 feet; breadth, 75 feet with a load draft of 27 feet. The 'Duchess of Atholl", as well as her sister ships will be luxuriously appointed throughout. Oak, walnut, mahogany, white and red birch teak, sycamore and Macassar ebony are some of the fine woods being used in the interior finishings. The ships will be cabin class liners and will have accommodation for about 1600 passengers each.

The 'Duchess of Bedford", sister ship of the "Duchess of Atholl", is scheduled to be launched in January and the remaining two in the spring of 1929. The new vessels will have a speed of 17½ to 19½ knots at sea.

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G. P. PEREIRA.
Acting Controller.

Timber and Grazing Lands Branch,
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, November 18. 1927.

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Services will be held as follows—
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2d Sunday: Carvel 8.30 a.m.; Duffield 11 a.m.
3d Sunday: Stony Plain 9 a.m; Spruce Grove 11.
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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

The men gasped. Wasn't Jack Doran "the queer divil to ask a girl right out before every one."

"Will you marry me, Helmi, today?" he repeated.

Helmi simply nodded.

A shout of applause broke from the men, in which Bill Larsen did not join. He suddenly hated Mrs. McMann for her interfering ways; she'd made nice hash of things.

Mrs. McMann's face grew dark; she had been beaten, right here in her own house. Worse still, she stood to lose the best girl she had ever had. Jack Doran, with his big feelin' ways, would never let his wife sling hash to miners. Mrs. McMann caught her breath on the intake.

"Well, at least you might have given us a little warning. What's all the rush about, I'd like to know. It don't look well—that's all I have to say."

Mrs. McMann resented youth more and more as she grew older. The sliminess and agility of Helmi reproached her ponderous bulk, and now, looking at the boy and girl, so clean, lithe and wholesome, who stood before her, she felt she hated both of them. They seemed to defy her; "crazy young fools—what did they know about life? She hoped. . . ."

She blew her breath on her lips as if they needed to be cooled.

CHAPTER XVI.

That afternoon Helmi and Jack drove to Bannerman, eight miles away, to find someone to marry them. Helmi wore the black silk dress which she had worn on the train with the lace collar, fastening the latter with the sun-burst which Jack had given her at Christmas.

Mrs. McMann was horrified at the thought of Helmi being married in black. "I ain't superstitious, Helmy," she said, "but, you know the sayin' 'Married in black, wish youself back.'"

Helmi laughed—her little world was pulsing with joy; she hardly heard Mrs. McMann's doleful predictions. The mountains were bright with sunshine, the ice had gone out of the river, the world was very fair.

"Jack Doran is only a boy," said Mrs. McMann, "and I believe he asked you right out like that hopin' you'd refuse him, Helmy."

Helmi's eyes were pools of rapture. "I fooled him—didn't I? that Jack Doran? He'll know better next time than ask a Finn girl!"

Mrs. McMann looked at her and sighed. Helmi was too happy to yield to any discouraging suggestions.

Nothing dimmed the glory of the day for Helmi until they reached the top of the hill looking down at the little town of Bannerman, where a huddle of houses were grouped around the station. Then Helmi suddenly caught Jack's arm.

"Oh, Jack, I no like!" she said, "look at the little houses—they are like cats going to spring! It is not friendly."

Jack put his arm around her. "Don't be frightened, Helmi, nothing can hurt my Finn girl."

His eyes were tender when he looked at her, but Helmi's were full of tears. "It is a bad place, this,"—she said shivering, as she pointed down into the valley; "it is full of bad words and bad thoughts for us."

The river wound its wide blue ribbon below them, satiny and smooth, with no trace of haste or unrest. From where they stood they could see a smaller stream, which, coming down a wooded ravine, poured its waters into the larger stream with a musical murmur which came softly to their ears. They had stopped their horses at the top of the hill.

The arrival at the fateful spot and the solemnity of their mission gave eloquence to Jack's tongue: "We do not know each other very well, Finngirl," he said, "but we love each other, and that's all that matters. Now, let us get one thing straight. We have to trust each other—that's all there is in getting married and making it go. I liked you, Helmi from the time I saw you first, because you have such a straight eye. I believe you are square, and I am too. I've never had a girl but you. You are not afraid now, are you Helmi?"

Helmi wished she could tell him everything in her past life—Jack would understand—but it was so hard to get always the right words in English.

Jack continued: "We are like two streams, Helmi dear, that join there and run together to the sea. We are going to join, just like that, and run together all the way. Once we join we cannot separate. It is a long way to the sea, too, for us, and there may be rocks and rapids and rough water; but we'll always be square, Helmi. You are not afraid now, are you dear?"

Helmi's eyes were misty with tears, as she turned and looked into his. "I am not afraid," she said.

They went first to the postoffice to get the license. An elderly man, with a long beard, filled in the form which gave John Ward Doran, and Helmi Milander the right to be joined in the bonds of wedlock. For this the sum of five dollars had to be paid.

They asked for the Methodist minister, but found there was none. The Anglican minister was away, but the postmaster said the magistrate would be sure to be at home and he gave them directions to find his house.

It stood by itself, inside a broken picket-fence, a dishevelled, untidy little house, plainly occupied by a man alone. There were no curtains, and the blinds hung crooked, with torn edges; the steps leading to the screened-in-verandah were broken, and the wire screening was bulged as if football games were often played inside.

"This looks like a rough house," said Jack, as they approached; "but never mind, Helmi, we'll get married all over again when we go to Edmonton, and in the biggest church there, with stained glass windows; and we'll have a car full of flowers, and bridesmaids and wedding-cake, and 'here comes the bride,'" and everything. But in the meantime, if this old boy is sober, we will get enough of the law on our side to go on with."

The magistrate, J. Edgerton Blackwood, late of Stoke-Poges, opened the door. His manner registered deep annoyance, his appearance suggested fatigue. A soiled collar, held only by the back stud, flared jauntily from his neck, and the condition of his shirt gave evidence that there had been some disappointment over his last week's laundry. Tufts of hair, like small brushes, grew out of his ears; his eyes were bloodshot, his voice hoarse. Indeed, Mr. Blackwood looked and felt much like a dog that has barked all night.

"What the h— do you want?" he asked, when he opened the door. The words, though ungracious, were spoken in the well modulated tone of the cultured Englishman—the voice that one hears in the most remote and most unexpected corners of the earth.

Jack paused a moment before replying. "Are you a Justice of the Peace," he asked in surprise.

"I'm everything, damn it! I keep the pound, am clerk of the township, do book-keeping for the storekeepers here, and play poker. What can I do for you?"

"We want to get married," said Jack, smiling. No one could quarrel with Jack Doran on this day of days. He felt Helmi's hand tighten on his arm, and noticed she was pale and frightened, but Jack had no feeling save pity for this dirty and disgruntled old man.

"Come in," said His Worship, at length, "come in and sit down." He left them to solve the problem of sitting down as best they might. Every chair carried its own burden of clothing, papers, cooking utensils, and other bric-a-brac. A horse-collar occupied one; a pair of rubber boots another. A square red stove stood in the middle of the floor, its damper hanging drunkenly from one corner; ashes from its end door had dropped down and were tracked over the floor. A tumbled bed, visible through the open door of the room adjoining, gave the impression that Mr. Blackwood had but recently left it. The table in the room was full of dirty dishes and empty bottles.

Something prompted the Magistrate to apologize.

"There's a flock of women here, but they're too damned independent to do a day's work since the miners opened. I would like to see them slowly starving and freezing to death. Damned foreigners that they are, who never should have been let come into a white man's country, anyway. Bohunks and Finns."

(To Be Continued.)

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

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Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was awful sick each month, too, having pains in my back until sometimes I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others."—DONALDA FANTEUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

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Mrs. Louise Baglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of

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Wireless Beacons For 'Planes

Machine Will Indicate Course By Strength Of Signals

Wireless lighthouses, or beacons, have been erected by Trinity House round the British coast to assist vessels in taking bearings in foggy weather, but the United States is showing the way with an ambitious system of wireless beacons to assist aircraft.

There are in the United States twelve private aviation companies who have flown 766,251 miles in the last three months, regularly transporting mails and passengers over 8,000 miles of air routes. It is planned to establish a network of wireless beacons at intervals of 200 miles along these airways.

The directive properties of the frame aerial will be employed and the transmitter will have two aerials erected at right-angles to each other, each radiating signals in the direction in which it points.

An aeroplane flying along a line of equal distance between two transmitters will receive audible signals of equal strength from each transmitter, but when turning in its course to left or right it receives one signal of greater intensity than the other.

These signals can be received on an ordinary receiving set, no special direction-finding apparatus being necessary. The aeroplane will therefore "ride on a slender ray of directed wireless."

A World Famous Figure

Captain Gordon Campbell, V.C. Commanded "Mystery Ship" During War

It is understood that the regulations now governing retirement will shortly lop off from active list of the Royal Navy several well-known captains who did distinguished service in the Great War. Among these, it is reported, will be Captain Gordon Campbell., the famous Mystery Ship, V.C. Captain Campbell was a lieutenant-commander in 1914. Before the war ended he had become a captain, V.C., and a world-famous figure. The Mystery Ship or "Q" ship as it was officially called, practically originated with him, and his fights and narrow escapes with submarines were frequent and most thrilling.

The "Q" ship was a fighting vessel disguised to look like a tramp, and carried a naval crew dressed in keeping with the supposed character of their ship. Captain Campbell is credited with having lost one ship in a scrap with a submarine and having been back at sea in another ship hunting U-boats before nightfall.

Fruits On the Prairies

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An inspection of 3,812 farms in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta made in 1927, showed that 3,411 had good vegetable gardens; 1,258 were growing small fruits; 379 had ornamental shrubs; 265 were testing standard apple trees and 213 were growing plums. Twenty years ago the number of prairie farms with pretentious flower and vegetable gardens was small and little attempt was made to grow fruits. Now a great variety of home-grown fruits is common to the prairie farm home menu, while vegetables of a wide variety grow to perfection. For two years in succession a Manitoba farmer has won the cauliflower championship at the American Vegetable Growers Association annual show.

A Scotch countryman entered a store with the view of purchasing something for his sweetheart. The salesman suggested an umbrella, a pair of stockings or possibly "something for her neck."

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Whate'er He gives me I will take,
Whate'er He chooses I will make
My choice with thankful mood.
—Paul Flemming.

If God gives us much, we are bound to be thankful and use it for Him. If He gives us but little, we are bound to be content and cheerfully to enjoy Him in it.—Matthew Henry.

THIN, WATERY BLOOD ALWAYS DANGEROUS

If Not Corrected Serious Results Sure To Follow

In no trouble is delay neglected more dangerous than in anaemia — thin, watery blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before the trouble is recognized.

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Send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will mail you free a useful little book on "Building Up the Blood." The pills can be obtained through any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sailors Preferred Jail

Sixteen sailors from India rebelled against further service on their ship when they learned that it was going to America. Arrested, they explained that they feared they would die from the cold in America. So their ship left for Norfolk, Va., and they went to jail for a month.

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Stony Plain and District.

While driving home from town the other evening with his team, Mr Val Ursel had his hands pretty badly frost-bitten. Shortly after leaving town he noticed something wrong and drove up to the residence of a friend, where he was given relief.

Mr Geo Moses, Wainwright, was a holiday visitor here with his brother Mr Fred G Moses.

Mr L Wudel, IHC agent, announces the holding of a tractor school, in Edmonton, the 17th to 19th inst.

Owing to the inclement weather last Friday night, the U.F.A. dance at Holborn hall had to be postponed.

Comet S.D. ratepayers hold their annual meeting today. Blueberry S.D. ratepayers and Golden Spike ratepayers hold theirs Sat. Jan. 14.

Big Game license holders are asked to return their permits, when the form on the back has been completed, to the Game Commissioner, Edmonton, or to the local game guardian.

Another of those Popular dances took place on Monday night at Keep Hills Schoolhouse. Duffield orchestra supplied the music.

Tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 6, the Feast of the Epiphany services will be held at St Joseph's church, Spruce Grove. Rev R B Woodhouse, professor of philosophy at St Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, will be present to sing Holy Mass and preach.

M M Mecklenburg, the well-known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, January 6th. See him and see well.

Insect and Pest Act.

A public hearing has been called for Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the Birks Bldg., Ottawa, for the purpose of considering changes in the Regulations under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act.

The proposed changes include the following :

1. The inspection in Canada of nursery stock imported from U.S.

2. The advisability of prohibiting the importation of elms from Europe on account of elm disease.

3. The advisability of prohibiting the importation of conifers from Europe on account of the Nun moth and other noxious insects.

4. Modification of several regulations already in force may also be considered.

All those interested are invited to attend and express their views.

Mr. George Bennet,

The new Wheat Pool Director for Edmonton district, will give an address in

Holborn Hall,

Sat. Evg., Jan. 7th,

on the operations of the Wheat Pool.

Calendar.

January—

6—Epiphany Day.

17-19—Tractor School in Edmonton.

17-20—U. F. A. convention at Calgary.

24 to Feb. 3—Agricultural short course at University of Alberta.

27—Inga Councillors meet in Stony Plain.

School Act Being Revised.

Suggestions from any responsible quarter on the revision of the School Act, now in progress, will be welcomed by the Department of Education, announces Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education. Work in connection with the revision of the Act covering the operation of Alberta schools is now going forward and officials of the department are anxious to have any communications on the subject sent in at as early a date as possible.

Agricultural Engineering

Part of the agricultural short course to be held at the University of Alberta from Jan. 24 to Feb. 3 will be devoted to a discussion of the problems of agricultural engineering, including consideration of farm buildings, power farming problems, and various forms and type of farm machinery, paying special attention to plows and binders.

A Promise More Than Kept.

When the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal two years ago announced that the owner of the paper wished them to reduce the subscription price from two dollars to one dollar a year, they promised that not a single feature of the paper would be eliminated, but new features would be added, and the paper made more valuable than ever. It is frankly admitted by their million readers that their promise has been more than fulfilled, and today The Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year is the marvel of the newspaper world. No home in Canada would regret this investment. Just think of a great big 72 page publication at less than two cents per week, and every page of it alone worth the money. No wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star has over a million readers. It deserves them all, and more too.

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British Columbia's forest rangers and patrolmen report a reduction in forest fires costs of practically 90 per cent., compared with 1926. The total loss this year was about $214,000.

An air line between Halifax and New York city for freight, express and mail, is being considered by Halifax business interests, according to a report made to the United States Department of Commerce by Consul Eric W. Magnuson.

The Canadian Pacific Express Company has extended its service into the new gold field of northwestern Quebec, reaching Rouyn over the recently completed extension of the Nipissing Central Railway. This extension provides a new and short route into the rapidly developing mining area.

Turkey raising is a coming industry in Alberta as a number of successes at various fairs would indicate. A recent move in this connection is the formation of the Alberta Bronze Turkey Breeders' Association, which is now active in promoting and extending the turkey breeding industry.

According to Dr. J. B. MacDougall, Assistant Chief Inspector of the Ontario Provincial Department of Education, the operation of the Canadian Pacific school car in northern Ontario has proved a more successful venture than the Department had ever expected. He stated that the progress of the pupils during the year of operation has been remarkable.

The Western Canada Grain Pool contemplates spending $5,000,000 during the coming year in extensions to facilities in country elevators and terminals in Western Canada, according to George H. McIvor, General Sales Manager of the Pool, on a visit to Toronto recently. The building programme includes 100 or 150 country elevator in Alberta; 150 in Saskatchewan and 40 in Manitoba. At present these are 160 in Alberta, 730 in Saskatchewan and 50 in Manitoba.

Close on 400 miles of branch line construction in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been virtually completed up to December 1st by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a report from headquarters. On 282 miles of this construction grain from the current year's harvest is being taken out, and while work is closed down at this date on most of them, there are still some on which bridge and other construction work is being proceeded with.

About 300 carloads of Christmas trees will be delivered to the trade from the Province of Quebec from the end of November onward, according to indications of traffic received at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. This will mean about 500,000 trees of a value of about $150,000 to the farmers of this province. The average size of the trees for the New York and Boston markets is about 6 feet. They are mostly white spruce and balsam of the "weed tree" variety which is of prolific growth and little commercial value.

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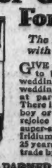

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